

YOUR PROBLEMS

by **Ann Landers**



Experts—'Let The Boy Shave . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: Our son Andy is not quite 14 years old. He has been nagging his father for six months. He wants to shave. Honestly, Ann, there is nothing there to shave. He would cut himself.

His dad keeps telling Andy that shaving is a nuisance and after he once starts he'll find it's no fun at all. The boy is unconvinced. This is getting to be such an issue around the house that we decided to write you and let you settle it. I am sending you Andy's picture.

What do you think?—**CHAOS UNLIMITED**

Dear Chaos: I can't tell anything from the picture but please don't send the boy. I'll take your word for the fact that Andy doesn't have much of a beard.

The experts I've consulted say "let the boy shave." It will do wonders for his morale and it won't hurt his face one bit.

Dear Ann Landers: Please don't print my name, initials, city or state. I can't have anyone know I wrote this letter.

A few doctors in this town live like millionaires. They perform an awful lot of operations. I've often wondered if all these operations are necessary. Several months ago a friend of mine was rushed to the hospital with severe abdominal pains. The doctors removed her appendix that very night. Complications set in and the patient sea-sawed between life and death for three days. She finally pulled through.

What if the pains were just tension and not appendicitis? This is possible, isn't it? Who is to say whether an operation is necessary?—**JUST INQUIRING**

Dear J. L.: The doctor is the one to say whether an operation is necessary. And every family has the right to call in consulting physicians if they want more than one opinion.

All hospitals are required by the American Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons to have an examining body called The Tissue Committee. The committee of pathologists and other specialists examine the removed tissue and determine whether the operation was essential. No human is infallible, but if a doctor chalks up two or three unnecessary operations, he will be dropped from the hospital staff.

Dear Ann Landers: I wish to challenge your reply to the secretary resenting being asked to do janitor work.

You said: "Show me a secretary who has never washed a desk-top or moved a fan and I'll show you a mighty poor employee." Well, I'm an executive secretary who is

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CHECKING LISTS . . . Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, Redondo Beach, left, and Mrs. Gilbert L. Fries, Torrance, president of the South Bay Alumnae, Alpha Chi Omega, check out lists of reservations for their "Magic in Motion" show at the Beverly Hilton Hotel Nov. 8. A large number of alumnae and guests from the South Bay will be among the 1200 women attending the benefit for Cerebral Palsy Scholarships. Designer Don Loper will show his winter collection.

For Cerebral Palsy Scholarship Fund

Alpha Chi Alumnae Plan Fashion Benefit for Nov. 8

Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae and guests will spend the afternoon of Nov. 8 in an atmosphere of magic when they gather in the International Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel to attend the sixth annual "Magic in Motion" Fashion Show Luncheon. Proceeds from this luncheon will benefit the group's Cerebral Palsy Scholarship Fund, which is administered by the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County to provide additional training for graduate students in this particular field. These grants are made available through UCLA, USC, Los Angeles State and Long Beach State Colleges.

Of particular interest locally is the announcement made by the National Society for Crippled Children at the national convention of Alpha Chi Omega in June of this year. Of the \$315,000 provided for handicapped aid since 1947 by Alpha Chi Omega groups in the United States and Canada, the 19th District, comprised of Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii, ranked first not only in financial aid but in service hours contributed by members. To date a total of \$41,511.00 has been raised by the group present-

ing the "Magic in Motion" Benefit.

An anticipated 1200 guests will view Don Loper's current fashion collection. Individual tables will be decorated with gold sunbursts radiating from Hibiscus sticks imported from Honolulu and set in hand painted gold and white cheese trays.

Included in the many patronesses supporting the benefit from this area, are Mmes. Auten Bush, Savo Stoshitch and Joseph Schellar.

Local sub-chairmen are Mmes. Charles C. Wolfe, Barry Smith, Roy S. Hopkins, Charles E. Lewis, Wallace J. Evertz, John Goode and Gilbert L. Fries.

Mrs. Gilbert Fries, of Torrance, president of the South Bay Alumnae Club, has invited Mmes. Roy S. Hopkins,

Roy Martens, Bruce Hitchcock, Wheeler Smith, Norman T. Hans, Roger H. Blanchard, Edward Herkenhoff, Margaret Buckingham, Wallace Everets and Charles E. Lewis.

At the table of Mrs. Auten Bush, reservations chairman for this event, will be Mmes. Frank Richardson, William L. Thompson, Arthur Ross, James M. Hall, Charles Wolfe, Robert Katcou, Arthur Miller, Roland Little and Lindsay B. Little.

Mrs. Barry N. Smith has asked Mmes. I. F. Richardson, Pierre Brosseau, Richard Brunswick, Roy Berendzen, Walter Jacobsmeyer, Gardner James, David Stone, Roger Gilbert, and Al Sileski.

Council Party

Golden Bear Council 17, Daughters of America, will have a luncheon and card party tomorrow (Friday) at 11:30 at the home of Stelma Norris, 1508 Madrid Ave.

Lady Elks Style Show Saturday

Torrance Ladies of the Elks will stage their "Winter Fashions Premiere" Saturday evening, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 1820 Abalone Ave.

Mrs. Don Lemen and Mrs. Pat Huffine are serving as general chairmen of the affair.

Fashions furnished by a local dress shop will be modeled by members. Mrs. Arline Lyons will serve as commentator. Top fashions for men this season will also be furnished by a Torrance shop and will be modeled by members of the Elks lodge.

Betty Erickson's "Sweet Adelines" will entertain. A fall ensemble will be awarded as the main door prize.

After the fashion parade, a buffet supper will be served. Those wishing tickets may call Mrs. Dale Brubaker or Mrs. Tony Augustyne.

Littlefield To Speak At Club's Open Meet

Torrance Terrace Garden Club, oldest in the area, is inviting all women, interested in gardens, flowers and in joining the club, to attend their meeting and program scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 12:30. The meeting will be held at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1432 Engracia Ave.

Mrs. Homer Davis, president, has announced that Joe Littlefield, popular garden lecturer, consultant and writer will be the guest speaker. He will discuss plants and flowers that grow in this locality and will instruct his listeners how to combat pest problems of plants in a sensible saving way.

Littlefield, with many years of practical landscape and garden experience, will show



RARE CHINA AND GLASS SETTINGS . . . When the Women of St. Francis Episcopal Church stage their "Table Carousel" on Nov. 8 and 9 at their parish hall, visitors will have an opportunity to see an array of antique china and glass and centerpieces of unusual artistry. Preparing

for their show and admiring these appointments and centerpieces are, from left, Mmes. Richard Bredesen, William Belding, George Chacksfield and H. Edward Wolfman, seated. Individuals as well as organizations, professional decorators and florists will enter the competition.

At Parish Hall Nov. 8-9

Women of St. Francis Church To Sponsor Gala 'Table Carousel'

Distinctive table settings, designed to give ideas for formal and informal entertaining in the home, will be exhibited by 24 organizations, individuals and professional decorators and florists at the third annual "Table Carousel." The affair will be presented Nov. 8 and 9 from 2 to 5 p.m. by the Women of St. Francis Episcopal Church, Palos Verdes. Mrs. Harry C. Harper is serving as chairman and Mrs. R. B. Vaughters, tea chairman.

Rare antique china and glass and centerpieces of unusual artistry and originality will be seen in table settings for all repeats from breakfast to midnight supper. Intriguing titles have been chosen for each display blending continental opulence with traditional American living.

Awards will be presented to the three top winners in each category. Cash prizes will be given to organizations winning and silver trophies will go to individuals and professionals. Pieces of silver will be presented to the sweepstakes award winner and special award winner.

Each day, guests will vote for the winner of the Guest Favorite award.

Qualified judges will score competitors on decorativeness as to design, color harmony, attractiveness of material, relationship of appointments, over-all perfection, and appropriateness of title.

Tea will be served from an elaborately ornamented table that will be centered by a simulated carousel of tall candles, fall flowers and foliage designed by Frances Chadwick of Chadwick Gardens. Pouring will be Mmes. Robert Tourigney, George Cumming and Robert Gray, president of the Church women; also past presidents, Mmes. John Stiehl, Joseph Ventura, Raymond Hamanda, Calvin Warfield and Samuel Reese. Guild presidents assisting are Mmes. Donald McGrath, Glen Ballinger, Robert Walpole and Edgar Nason.

On the "Table Carousel" committee are Mmes. William Belding, Samuel Reese, David Bradley, Charles Houghton, George Cox, Joseph Ventura, Charles Cushman, Donald

O'Boyle, Edgar Nason, James Young, Frank Murphy, George Chacksfield, H. E. Wolfman and William Polkinghorn. Individuals entering, along with many peninsula organizations, are Mmes. Donald Armstrong, James Crenshaw, David Hall, Donald McGrath, Gertrude Madsen, Edgar Nason, Douglas Waterman and Leonard West.

Curtiss Sisters Complete Trip Around World
Miss Adele Curtiss arrived by plane Saturday from London, with a four-day stop in New York, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Curtiss, 1321 Engracia.

Miss Curtiss has taught for the past two years in Thailand. On July 20, her sister, Kathy Curtiss, left Torrance for Thailand and on Aug. 20, the two sisters left Bangkok for a trip around the world. Kathy is now in France and will leave there by freighter Saturday for her return trip home which will probably take about three weeks.



LOLA CROW . . . Future Bride

Lola Crow Engaged to D. J. Bitts

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crow, 23731 Walter Ave., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lola Anita, to Donald Gene Bitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bitts of Kansas City, Kans.

No date has been set for the wedding. The future bride was graduated from Torrance High school in June 1962 and is attending the Flavo Beauty College in Torrance.

Mr. Bitts is the grandson of Mrs. Laura Sink of Lomita and is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Allen, also of Lomita.

He was graduated from the Wyandotte High school in Kansas City, class of 1960, and is serving with the USMC presently stationed at Okinawa.

Prospective Members Invited To Meeting

An open meeting for the women of Torrance interested in becoming members of the Torrance Woman's club will be held Wednesday, Nov. 7 at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. at 1 p.m.

The affair which consists of a business meeting, program, and silver tea will honor prospective members.

Guest speaker will be Jose Norman, who will speak on "Castro's Cuba." Norman, a composer and pianist, was also a columnist for the Havana Post and the Times of Havana. He was awarded the American Legion Citation for meritorious service for his "devoted, truthful and dramatic fight against communism."

Norman and his family lived in Cuba for 11 years until they sought refuge in the United States in 1960.

The committee for the silver tea is comprised of Mrs.



JOSE NORMAN . . . Guest Speaker

J. P. Montague, chairman, and Mmes. C. T. Rippy, W. I. Laughon, J. B. Scoiton and Allen L. Pyeatt.



CLUB'S PHILANTHROPY . . . These members of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, from left, Mmes. Homer Davis, president, A. C. Turner, and Minot Rugg, hospital chairman, look over some of the stuffed poodles the club is making for Harbor Hospital's Gift Shop. The club is presenting Joe Littlefield, garden expert, at an open meeting at the St. Andrew's Church, Nov. 14.